

COUNTRY	Poland	REPORT
TOPIC	1. Polish and Soviet Military Installations in Warsaw	25X1
	2. Tank Barracks and Troop Training Ground near Rembertow.	25X1
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This is UNEVALUATED Information		25X1

1. Prior to April 1952, numerous Soviet officers and soldiers were frequently seen at a multi-story apartment house on the north side of ul. Grochowska, approximately opposite Al. Zieleniecka, in Warsaw-Praga. 25X1
25X1 it was the former seat of the curia of the Catholic Episcopate. The house, which was equipped with modern furniture, was formerly used to accommodate the participants of ecclesiastical meetings, etc. 25X1
25X1 it was utilized as billets in April 1952.¹
2. Prior to February 1952, a four-story white building, made of stucco and covered with a sheet metal roof, which was said by Polish convicts to be the official seat of Marshal Rokossowski, was located in the quarter south of ul. Bagatela and west of Al. Ujazdowskie. The building was topped by the Polish flag, which was flown at all times. Polish soldiers were frequently seen at an open, fenced-in area including a number of gardens located between ul. Bagatela and the above mentioned office building. It was entered by a guard of honor, consisting of a KBW (Internal Security) company with band, whenever the guard was relieved or on special occasions, in front of the castle belvedere on the east side of Al. Ujazdowskie.² Prior to February 1952, an overhead telephone line of several thin wires fixed to wooden poles extended to the north side of, and parallel with, ul. Bagatela. It was circuit-tested by Soviet soldiers carrying field telephones.²
3. Prior to June 1952, a light-gray building made of stucco and referred to 25X1
25X1 as a barracks installation, was located in the area northeast of Trzech Krazy Square on an elevated plateau. A path with steps approached the building from the south. A low building inscribed "Dispensary" was

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adjacent to these steps on ul. Ksiazeca. Prior to June 1952, four or five armored vehicles were regularly observed near the building referred to as the barracks installation. Between late October 1951 and June 1952, the vehicles, which were concealed except for the turret with gun and a small section of the hull, were constantly parked on the same lot.

4. Prior to April 1952, a large building compound was located on the west side of Puławska, south of ul. Malczewskiego. The compound, whose western section was still under construction, included three large buildings located at the rear of each other. It was generally referred to as the UB (Security Police) compound by the prisoners. The installation bordered on a horticultural plant to the north. Individuals [] at the compound included civilians, Polish officers and a few militia sentries.³ Prior to April 1952, a radio station of two steel trellis towers, about 80 meters high, was located on level ground on the west side of Puławska, southeast of Forst Szuzewiec.⁴

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5. Prior to May 1952, a radio station of two masts was observed [] southeast of Fort Szuzewiec. Militia were frequently seen marching to the radio station from Puławska. [] the radio station was controlled during the German occupation by the Regional SS and Police Commander. At that time, the installation also served to transmit general police search.⁴ Prior to May 1952, a compound of three large buildings referred to as the new "Security Ministry" [] was located on the west side of Puławska in the area north of the road fork of Puławska and Bukowska. In May 1952, the buildings were largely completed.³

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6. In September 1951, the old barracks area bounded by Rozbrat, Zwolezerow, Czerniakowska and the W.P. Stadium included about 12 small wooden houses quartering about 200 KBW (Internal Security) troops, whose activity appeared to be confined to drill and ordinary training. The former barracks area served to accommodate sportsmen from other places and sometimes also Soviet soldiers who held contests in the W.P. Stadium.⁵

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7. Prior to the summer of 1951, a military motor-vehicle maintenance unit was located in a former schoolhouse on the west side of ul. Gosciniec in the Stokierki Borough. It also occupied a workshop and a courtyard on which a large number of motor vehicles needing repair were parked at that time. The unit included soldiers wearing overalls and old army caps.

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8. Prior to August 1951, an old undamaged barracks installation was located on the eastern perimeter of Rembertow (R 53/L 19), north of the railroad line and directly at the edge of the woods. [] the installation quartered a Polish tank replacement training unit. [] five T-34 tanks near the installation, which was guarded by sentries wearing Polish Army uniforms. In the summer of 1951, the reports of heavy weapons involved in record firing were regularly heard from the area of the troop training ground northeast of the barracks installation, where source himself had participated, under the Germans, in combat practices at regimental level.⁶

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1. [] Comment. [] the building which also housed, according to a previous report of December 1951, the Soviet store department.
2. [] Comment. The present report substantiates the statements of a previous report on Rokosssov's official seat, which is located south of ul. Klawowa.







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3.  Comment. The construction of these buildings was started in 1949. As early as December 1951, the eastern section of the installation housed offices of the Security Ministry. At that time, the guards were provided by KBW (Internal Security).  25X1
4.  Comment. The radio installation is known. It is an old installation indicated, with three masts, on fairly old city maps. 25X1
5.  Comment. A previous report by a resettler of August 1951 mentioned, in connection with this area, a barracks installation quartering KBW (Internal Security) in its southern, and women SF Service to Poland in its northern section.  25X1
6.  Comment. The Rembertow training camp is carried now as an infantry training center. 25X1

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